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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
POM-12502/29

In Re Application Of: Mazumder

Serial No.  
09/916,566

Filing Date  
July 27, 2001

Examiner  
E. Frank

Group Art Unit  
2125

Invention: **DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION APPARATUS UTILIZING RAPID-RESPONSE DIODE LASER  
SOURCE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **Dec. 17, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-8**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$165.00**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

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